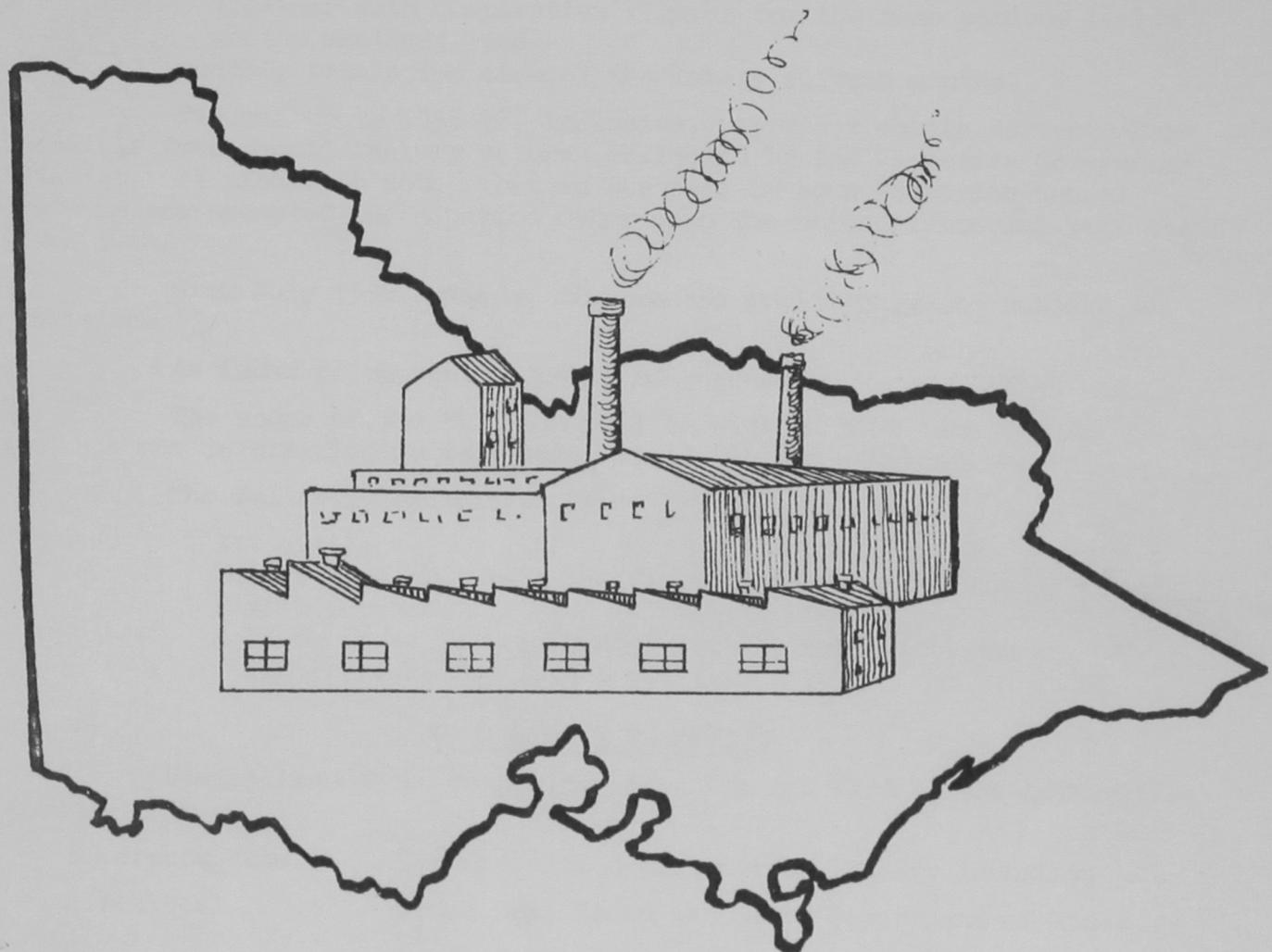


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For the purpose of the accompanying statistics, a "factory" is defined as an establishment in which four or more persons are employed or where power (other than manual) is used in any manufacturing process.

Annual totals for 1938-39, 1948-49 and the last three financial years are shown in conjunction with:-

- (a) totals for the most recent six-monthly and three-monthly periods together with comparative figures for the same periods twelve months earlier; and
- (b) monthly totals for each of the latest fifteen months.

Figures up to 1955-56, inclusive, represent totals derived where possible from annual factory returns collected by the Victorian Government Statist. It should be noted that in the case of some factories annual returns are accepted for a period other than the normal financial year ended June 30th.

From July 1956 onwards, figures are preliminary and subject to revision.

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Superphosphate	Commonwealth Department of Primary Industry.
Black Coal	Joint Coal Board and State Department of Mines.
Gold	State Department of Mines.
Beer	
Tobacco, Cigars } and Cigarettes	Commonwealth Department of Customs and Excise.
Sawn Native Timber	Forests Commission of Victoria.

Details of other items are collected by the Commonwealth Statistician or by the Victorian Government Statist.

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Period	F U E L			HEAT, LIGHT & POWER		Gold (Mine Produc- tion)	Sawn Native Timber
	Black Coal	Brown Coal	Briqu- ettes	Elec- tricity	Gas		
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons	Mill. kwh.	Mill. cu.ft.	'000 fine oz.	Mill. sup.ft.
Year : 1938-39 ...	336.1	3,663	399.9	1,223	7,130	148.48	120.2
1948-49 ...	140.1	7,027	558.9	2,504	12,103	66.47	281.9
1954-55 ...	144.3	9,668	630.5	4,151	14,290	43.62	355.7
1955-56 ...	119.9	10,381	633.9	4,647	14,461	36.35	351.3
1956-57 ...	121.3	10,781	618.0	4,991	15,725	47.72	335.4
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	63.0	5,579	319.5	2,731	9,465	23.98	184.8
Same 6 Mths., 1956	68.2	5,628	316.2	2,644	8,539	23.13	173.2
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	32.0	2,705	164.5	1,298	4,513	12.09	91.5
Same 3 Mths., 1956	35.2	2,771	161.7	1,248	3,995	12.72	85.2
Month, 1956							
September	11.2	930	53.6	415	1,368	3.39	27.3
October	12.8	951	55.9	432	1,361	3.74	29.1
November	11.2	890	52.2	401	1,266	5.59	28.0
December	7.7	723	32.5	362	1,146	4.32	22.3
1957	January	8.4	833	33.4	363	1,056	2.26
	February	9.4	838	54.0	365	1,006	3.84
	March	10.0	894	54.8	404	1,183	4.61
	April	6.5	888	53.8	394	1,221	5.06
	May	11.3	967	52.8	468	1,532	4.71
	June	9.5	916	52.8	440	1,484	3.49
	July	11.4	986	51.4	512	1,771	4.70
	August	10.1	972	50.8	481	1,697	3.70
	September	10.3	907	54.7	437	1,649	3.75
	October	11.4	917	53.8	448	1,519	4.89
	November	10.3	881	56.0	413	1,345	3.45

Period	BUILDING MATERIALS			BUILDING FITTINGS			
	Clay Bricks	Fibrous Plaster Sheets	Roofing Tiles		Bath Heaters		
			Cement	Terra Cotta	Solid Fuel	Gas	Elec- tric
	Mill.	'000 sq.yds.	Mill.	Mill.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39 ...	197.2	3,275	3.03	13.74	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49 ...	153.1	6,116	15.48	10.98	6,271	5,498	1,946
1954-55 ...	209.2	7,543	21.16	14.94	6,207	8,312	2,675
1955-56 ...	225.5	8,069	23.84	15.37	8,849	8,654	2,558
1956-57 ...	209.8	7,093	18.97	15.00	8,419	7,099	2,226
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	120.6	3,725	9.56	7.90	3,938	3,676	1,031
Same 6 Mths., 1956	110.5	3,940	10.58	8.37	4,671	3,903	1,215
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	62.2	1,920	4.72	4.01	1,527	1,820	446
Same 3 Mths., 1956	53.4	1,889	5.04	4.16	2,250	1,952	546
Month, 1956							
September	16.5	619	1.60	1.31	680	542	162
October	18.3	664	1.82	1.48	892	755	233
November	18.6	606	1.62	1.37	678	655	151
December	14.3	463	1.11	0.97	477	696	187
1957	January	13.2	456	1.19	0.88	855	355
	February	17.2	584	1.57	1.18	536	532
	March	18.2	584	1.63	1.19	629	675
	April	16.6	559	1.45	1.16	560	475
	May	20.4	624	1.76	1.42	780	655
	June	17.8	564	1.49	1.15	576	509
	July	19.7	621	1.69	1.36	1,009	676
	August	20.9	620	1.66	1.38	826	671
	September	19.4	611	1.44	1.23	358	611
	October	21.9	680	1.66	1.42	376	656
	November	20.9	629	1.62	1.36	793	553

Period	BUILDING FITTINGS					
	Sink Heaters, Electric	Coppers		Sinks, Stainless Steel	Stoves	
		Gas	Electric		Solid Fuel	Gas
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
Year : 1938-39	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	17,266	23,846
1948-49	..	3,176	4,309	4,552	10,967	17,517
1954-55	..	4,484	8,020	3,488	13,635	12,972
1955-56	..	5,491	8,562	3,784	15,590	20,706
1956-57	..	3,965	7,805	2,887	20,349	24,462
Latest 6 Mths., 1957		2,581	3,399	1,477	13,450	17,381
Same 6 Mths., 1956		2,646	4,466	1,527	10,529	13,116
Latest 3 Mths., 1957		1,399	1,739	696	6,833	9,318
Same 3 Mths., 1956		1,065	2,342	685	5,367	6,539
Month, 1956	September	500	777	221	6,683	2,217
	October	333	972	263	7,522	2,259
	November	232	593	201	6,685	2,063
	December	187	381	174	4,943	1,253
1957	January	248	436	180	5,188	1,356
	February	310	532	243	7,217	1,797
	March	355	647	305	7,332	1,856
	April	181	469	225	6,899	1,845
	May	232	755	278	7,684	2,384
	June	253	641	210	5,858	1,908
	July	419	516	282	6,751	2,805
	August	510	503	289	6,986	3,350
	September	329	497	249	7,643	3,388
	October	637	704	264	9,461	3,225
	November	433	538	183	9,190	2,705
CHEMICALS						
Period	CHEMICALS		PAINTS			
	Sulphuric Acid	Super phosphate	Ready Mixed Paints	Enamels (Natural and Synthetic)	Lacquers (Nitro Cellulose)	Thinner for Lacquers
	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons
Year : 1938-39	..	198.5	478.2	159 63	154	204 (a)
1948-49	..	232.0	595.1	1,077 415	232	333 (a)
1954-55	..	275.1	722.9	1,772 824	334	571
1955-56	..	296.3	760.2	2,000 1,019	350	615
1956-57	..	268.5	642.9	1,932 1,287	363	609
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	(c)	373.6		1,668	224	342
Same 6 Mths., 1956	120.5	313.7		1,547	166	294
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	(c)	156.2		983	123	183
Same 3 Mths., 1956	54.3	123.3		842	83	148
Month, 1956	September	19.3	30.9	127 101.5	25.2	45.6
	October	17.4	46.5	186 136.7	30.8	55.7
	November	17.6	38.1	167 123.4	26.8	46.5
	December	15.4	34.1	179 115.7	24.1	32.1
1957	January	19.1	51.3	134 84.1	26.7	42.9
	February	28.0	68.7	199 121.0	34.7	58.3
	March	29.6	66.4	186 112.3	33.9	52.7
	April	28.5	71.1	189 97.7	35.5	65.3
	May	31.9	88.0	179 97.7	36.1	67.8
	June	26.4	65.3	120 75.9	33.3	45.1
	July	26.7	64.1	230	31.7	58.4
	August	28.9	68.6	259	36.6	55.7
	September	19.7	46.4	319	37.9	54.5
	October	(c)	41.2	322	43.7	62.2
	November	24.0		342	41.1	65.9
						57.8
						'000 gallons

(a) Includes thinners for synthetic finishes and a small quantity of thinners for enamels.

(b) Figures from July, 1954 to June, 1957 include small quantities of water paints in

(c) Not available for publication.

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Period	House-	Toilet	Indust-	Extracts	Cleansers	Other
	hold (b)	& Hand (c)	rial (d)	& Powders	& Scourers	(e)
Year : 1938-39	192	18.0	(f) 17.6	123	41.7	5.3
1948-49	222	51.0	36.1	249	15.8	25.8
1954-55	179	42.4	44.6	454	21.9	60.2
1955-56	169	58.3	45.1	373	18.9	60.0
1956-57	161	52.7	47.4	364	16.8	60.9
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	(g)	28.2	25.3	(g)	9.2	33.7
Same 6 Mths., 1956	82.1	28.1	24.1	197.5	8.4	31.3
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	(g)	14.1	11.4	(g)	4.5	17.9
Same 3 Mths., 1956	48.5	11.7	10.6	103.1	4.2	16.1
Month, 1956						
September	17.75	3.17	3.63	39.78	1.21	4.81
October	15.53	4.09	3.98	31.98	1.62	5.32
November	15.18	4.46	3.02	31.36	1.38	6.00
December	12.66	4.08	3.74	32.78	1.05	4.63
1957						
January	11.72	3.91	3.79	23.81	1.11	4.47
February	16.53	4.28	3.94	30.11	1.51	4.78
March	13.97	4.81	4.10	26.74	1.69	5.21
April	9.31	4.88	4.23	33.97	1.28	4.91
May	16.53	4.73	3.63	28.28	1.66	5.23
June	12.76	4.32	3.85	25.51	1.29	4.94
July	16.02	5.93	5.07	26.18	1.69	5.47
August	14.90	3.84	4.94	27.27	1.69	5.43
September	11.42	2.13	2.81	21.35	1.55	5.88
October	(g)	4.58	4.74	(g)	1.56	6.37
November	15.62	7.37	3.87	35.38	1.37	5.61

DOMESTIC ELECTRIC APPLIANCES

Period	Clothes	Hot	Irons	Radiators	Domestic
	Washing	Water	(Hand)	Toasters	Refrig-
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	(g)
1948-49	n.a.	61.02	87.71	n.a.	68.06
1954-55	15.62	117.08	69.63	80.90	141.46
1955-56	18.50	101.77	42.59	80.88	170.47
1956-57	23.33	100.57	31.58	(g)	159.86
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	12.68	52.49	13.81	(g)	59.44
Same 6 Mths., 1956	(g)	49.59	(g)	(g)	52.56
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	5.87	28.00	8.15	(g)	13.78
Same 3 Mths., 1956	(g)	26.63	(g)	18.25	11.96
Month, 1956					
September	(g)	5.51	(g)	5.88	3.47
October	(g)	9.98	4.61	5.08	4.56
November	2.18	11.14	3.45	7.29	3.93
December	1.40	6.86	1.33	7.62	3.01
1957					
January	1.43	7.12	(g)	(g)	9.09
February	2.08	8.50	(g)	(g)	10.82
March	2.36	8.85	2.19	4.99	18.30
April	2.75	8.85	(g)	(g)	30.29
May	3.26	9.75	(g)	(g)	32.54
June	1.98	9.01	2.44	4.21	24.10
July	2.47	6.43	1.18	(g)	11.42
August	2.36	9.05	2.04	(g)	10.14
September	1.96	9.07	2.47	7.76	8.32
October	2.08	8.85	3.06	(g)	1.91
November	1.83	10.08	2.62	9.29	3.55

(a) With active constituents of soap only

or mixtures of soap and alkali.

(b) Includes Laundry Flakes and Chips.

(c) Includes Shaving Soap and Shampoo.

(d) Includes Industrial Flakes and Chips.

(e) Includes Soft and Liquid Soap.

(f) Woolscouring Soap only.

(g) Not available for publication.

(h) From July 1956, includes Convection Type.

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Period	Radios & Radio-grams (a)	Cabinets for Radios & Radiograms	Cabinets for Television Sets	Gramophone Records	Motor Bodies Made or Assembled	
					For Cars	For Commercial Vehicles
	No.	No.	No.	'000	No.	No.
Year 1938-39	30,572	n.a.	..	n.a.	27,406	
1948-49	78,583	47,424	..	n.a.	27,670	
1954-55	116,114	74,939	..	1,850	66,056	
1955-56	132,662	(b) 83,338	(c)	1,757	63,666	19,457
1956-57	86,107	57,002	34,461	1,633	50,008	13,209
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	53,050	Comparable figures not available.		688.3	35,041	9,667
Same 6 Mths., 1956	53,220			911.2	22,838	7,241
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	32,957	(e)	18,727	321.3	19,031	5,392
Same 3 Mths., 1956	27,149	19,867	7,223	458.4	11,774	3,175
Month, 1956						
September	8,068	5,786	1,117	148.1	3,243	969
October	9,047	6,328	2,137	168.5	4,144	1,123
November	10,034	7,753	3,969	141.8	4,387	1,083
December	7,953	6,185	3,516	119.9	3,240	788
1957	January	3,358	2,186	122.4	3,545	774
	February	5,299	3,717	107.2	4,806	1,054
	March ..	5,607	3,455	116.1	4,819	1,102
	April ..	5,781	3,585	111.6	4,222	1,132
	May ..	7,458	5,137	157.4	5,576	1,437
	June ..	5,737	2,424	118.2	4,898	1,291
	July ..	6,585	3,942	135.6	5,724	1,398
	August	7,771	5,104	113.2	5,388	1,586
	September	7,396	3,991	106.9	5,785	1,644
	October	14,370	(e)	99.3	6,654	1,918
	November	11,191	6,885	115.1	6,592	1,830

Period	ELECTRIC MOTORS				
	Under 1 H.P.	1 H.P. & under 2½ H.P.	2½ H.P. & under 5 H.P.	5 H.P. & under 10 H.P.	10 H.P. and over
		No.	No.	No.	No.
Year 1938-39	44,743	7,612	2,272	3,476	374
1948-49					
1954-55	151,483	9,226	4,414	2,253	703
1955-56	156,878	10,463	4,217	2,837	918
1956-57	169,747	8,918	4,199	2,703	923
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	92,994	4,593	2,430	1,529	699
Same 6 Mths., 1956	89,596	5,514	2,214	1,307	442
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	49,778	2,486	1,347	899	423
Same 3 Mths., 1956	45,661	2,508	841	757	217
Month, 1956					
September	12,434	1,138	105	173	70
October	17,003	480	448	291	68
November	16,224	890	288	293	79
December	11,705	486	299	263	57
January	10,208	575	258	91	54
February	15,093	346	479	276	90
March ..	13,418	841	182	314	63
April ..	13,591	628	294	262	73
May ..	17,065	787	309	296	118
June ..	13,650	517	390	73	87
July ..	14,201	779	421	424	108
August ..	15,365	811	272	133	81
September	16,122	575	374	235	114
October ..	17,797	881	461	411	151
November	15,859	1,030	512	253	158

(a) Figures from 1953-54 onwards include a small number of radio tape recorders.

(b) Includes Cabinets for Television Sets.

(c) Included in Cabinets for Radio & Radiograms

(d) Excludes Truck Cabs and Trailers

(e) Not available for publication.

Period	Pedal Cycles	Perambulators	MATTRESSES			Cotton Sewing Thread (b)
			Woven Wire	Inner Spring	Other	
	1'000	1'000	1'000	1'000	1'000	1'000 lb.
Year : 1938-39	30.97	21.09	86.82(a)	7.7	n.a.	n.a.
1948-49	31.62	49.32	55.77(a)	47.2	118.7	n.a.
1954-55	32.96	55.96	116.71	152.2	114.6	882
1955-56	33.59	56.98	117.22	158.8	104.2	789
1956-57	24.32	48.83	113.35	154.8	104.2	872
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	12.05	27.18	55.83	80.2	53.21	447
Same 6 Mths., 1956	12.51	25.69	55.56	78.0	48.80	445
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	7.88	15.44	29.59	41.1	30.58	225
Same 3 Mths., 1956	6.66	13.53	30.50	39.9	27.81	224
Month, 1956						
September	1.89	4.23	8.65	11.6	8.60	69.9
October	2.28	5.02	10.38	14.2	9.09	78.9
November	2.49	4.28	11.47	14.1	10.12	75.5
December	3.64	3.84	9.94	12.9	10.83	55.2
1957/January	1.68	2.98	7.25	9.7	6.35	50.3
February	2.09	4.73	10.11	13.3	10.44	74.3
March	2.06	4.43	10.66	13.5	9.33	89.0
April	1.70	4.06	9.39	13.6	8.68	76.5
May	1.42	3.54	10.08	15.0	9.54	89.5
June	1.07	3.07	7.60	11.0	7.49	67.7
July	1.30	3.70	8.95	15.2	7.38	83.9
August	1.80	4.97	9.69	12.9	7.76	69.8
September	1.98	4.57	9.26	11.7	r 8.98	72.6
October	2.96	5.59	9.95	14.7	10.36	73.7
November	2.94	5.28	10.38	14.7	11.24	79.0

Period	COTTON TEXTILES			WOOL			
	Cotton Tweeds	Towels	Scoured or Carbonised	Tops	Yarns		
					Worsted	Woollen	
	1'000 sq. yds	1'000 doz.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	
Year : 1938-39	n.a.	(c)	38.06	11.24	7.35	8.77	
1948-49	826	165.7	61.84	15.87	13.64	14.23	
1954-55	533	278.2	52.13	12.33	11.26	12.32	
1955-56	517	305.1	55.03	15.61	11.66	12.47	
1956-57	619	319.7	62.91	19.31	12.28	14.22	
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	294	185.9	31.96	9.79	5.85	7.99	
Same 6 Mths., 1956	321	163.9	30.87	10.03	6.36	7.37	
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	160	94.0	14.91	4.62	2.97	4.13	
Same 3 Mths., 1956	154	84.4	14.51	4.97	3.21	3.83	
Month, 1956							
September	55.3	29.4	4.72	1.61	1.03	1.18	
October	52.3	28.0	4.78	1.70	1.15	1.42	
November	46.0	27.0	5.01	1.66	1.03	1.24	
December	30.7	21.7	4.52	1.09	0.76	0.91	
1957	January	39.4	16.9	4.51	1.27	0.77	0.91
February	45.4	26.5	5.59	1.83	1.13	1.25	
March	60.8	32.7	5.70	1.58	1.11	1.22	
April	54.9	23.5	5.47	1.60	1.12	1.14	
May	65.8	30.3	6.03	1.88	1.15	1.37	
June	51.7	30.2	5.97	1.78	0.97	1.23	
July	37.4	29.6	6.01	1.82	1.01	1.38	
August	45.3	32.1	5.07	1.57	0.90	1.25	
September	45.3	34.5	4.36	1.56	0.92	1.32	
October	60.8	30.1	4.99	1.63	1.08	1.49	
November	53.8	29.4	5.56	1.43	0.97	1.32	

(a) Excludes Mattresses made and incorporated in folding beds and stretchers.
 (b) Counts over 12's up to June, 1957. Thereafter counts over 18's.
 (c) Not available for publication.

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Period	WOOLLEN TEXTILES						Other Broadwoven Cloth (Rayon & Synthetic Fibres)	
	Worsted (a)		Woollen (a)		Blankets	Rugs		
	Pure	Mixture	Pure	Mixture				
	'000 Sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000 sq.yds.	'000	'000	'000 sq.yds.	
Year : 1938-39 ..			15,198		595	53.9	n.a.	
1948-49 ..			21,939		879	69.1	n.a.	
1954-55 ..			14,371		846	71.9	n.a.	
1955-56 ..			14,435		925	68.8	n/a	
1956-57 ..	6,224	482.5	7,553	4,177	902	68.1	12,542	
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	3,284	305.7	3,950	2,498	534	46.1	7,351	
Same 6 Mths., 1956	(b)	(b)	(b)	(b)	494	35.9	(b)	
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	1,619	158.9	2,026	1,319	271	22.2	3,819	
Same 3 Mths., 1956	1,710	124.4	1,936	1,044	222	15.9	2,987	
Month, 1956 September	540.8	34.89	573.4	297.2	72.6	3.36	897	
October	642.9	46.74	711.9	374.3	83.2	7.71	1,092	
November	526.5	42.82	650.9	372.2	65.9	4.80	998	
December	356.3	46.02	512.0	265.0	51.2	1.85	751	
1957 January	395.6	25.93	571.5	300.4	57.1	2.43	741	
February	526.8	35.42	728.3	365.7	73.3	4.95	1,110	
March	518.6	33.30	675.6	405.6	81.4	4.57	1,403	
April	509.7	35.58	627.4	384.0	78.1	5.99	1,037	
May ..	582.7	44.05	691.0	470.9	80.9	10.74	1,306	
June ..	534.5	47.12	626.7	395.9	84.2	8.94	1,271	
July ..	582.9	49.47	677.1	422.2	95.1	8.13	1,250	
August ..	547.9	50.23	619.9	360.7	83.3	6.92	1,011	
September	558.0	41.87	618.3	427.2	87.2	11.70	1,182	
October	566.8	55.54	744.0	437.3	99.9	6.16	1,471	
November	494.3	61.47	663.8	454.8	84.1	4.29	1,166	
Period	UNDERWEAR			FOUNDATION GARMENTS			Bathing Suits & Trunks	
	Men's and Boys'	Women's and Girls'	Infants' & Baby- wear	Corsets	Corse- lets	Brass- ieres		
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	
Year : 1938-39 ..		1,242		108.5	13.82	185.7	23.3	
1948-49 ..		1,338		73.5	6.77	139.4	27.7	
1954-55 ..	669	1,321	37.4	71.1	4.08	240.5	54.6	
1955-56 ..	675	1,297	33.0	81.6	4.17	252.7	57.0	
1956-57 ..	702	1,392	39.9	77.7	3.75	258.7	59.3	
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	377	750	17.1	50.5	1.89	139.0	43.8	
Same 6 Mths., 1956	381	725	22.9	44.7	1.90	136.3	39.4	
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	204	395	8.5	28.4	0.78	74.6	25.1	
Same 3 Mths., 1956	197	378	10.9	21.7	0.77	68.0	20.9	
Month, 1956 September	60.1	114.1	3.24	6.94	0.22	20.4	7.01	
October	73.0	140.2	3.84	7.61	0.34	23.9	7.18	
November	63.6	123.3	3.84	7.11	0.21	23.6	6.69	
December	46.9	102.5	2.16	4.81	0.16	17.5	3.96	
1957 January	41.7	84.3	2.61	4.10	0.27	15.7	1.49	
February	57.9	129.5	3.57	5.78	0.29	23.6	2.51	
March	59.2	119.6	3.26	6.11	0.33	22.3	2.83	
April	53.8	104.7	2.98	5.03	0.29	20.0	3.86	
May...	66.4	123.6	3.57	7.10	0.41	26.0	5.14	
June..	51.9	106.2	2.80	6.41	0.40	18.3	4.77	
July..	62.0	124.3	2.89	7.31	0.35	22.7	6.11	
August	59.1	124.1	2.98	8.33	0.36	23.4	7.82	
September	65.3	124.1	3.43	8.17	0.32	23.2	7.94	
October	73.3	140.3	2.71	10.05	0.23	26.3	9.28	
November	65.1	130.7	2.33	10.23	0.23	25.1	7.86	

(a) Prior to July 1956 excludes wool in admixture with rayon.

(b) Comparable figures not available.

Period	HOSIERY (a)					
	Women's, Maids' & Girls'			Men's & Boys'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Total
	Full Fashioned	Circ- ular	Anklets	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.
Year : 1938-39	..			1,616	893	266
1948-49	..			1,185	1,047	497
1954-55	..	1,756	160	460	1,319	440
1955-56	..	1,748	92	620	1,263	229

New Series - Dissection not comparable

Period	Women's			Men's	Child- ren's	Infants'	Total
	Full Fashioned	Circ- ular	Anklets	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.
	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.	'000 doz.prs.
Year : 1956-57	..	1,845	139	201	1,211	651	82
Latest 6 Mths., 1957		824	87	121	652	326	51
Same 6 Mths., 1956							
Latest 3 Mths., 1957		386	43	65	344	165	26
Same 3 Mths., 1956		510	33	51	350	175	22
Month, 1956	September	165	10.5	14.6	113	57.7	6.8
	October	178	12.7	18.8	126	61.7	8.1
	November	167	10.2	17.8	111	55.3	7.4
	December	122	9.5	14.4	73	45.0	4.9
1957	January	113	8.5	13.1	65	36.8	3.9
	February	159	11.1	19.3	98	57.7	6.2
	March	161	10.6	20.3	105	57.9	6.1
	April	138	12.7	17.8	99	50.8	7.1
	May	160	15.0	18.6	109	57.5	8.1
	June	145	13.5	19.2	97	49.7	8.3
	July	149	16.6	19.8	105	55.7	9.3
	August	144	14.2	16.4	106	55.0	7.2
	September	120	12.3	19.4	106	56.0	6.9
	October	137	15.6	24.2	119	55.9	10.4
	November	129	15.2	21.9	119	53.4	9.1

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CLOTHING—MEN'S & BOYS

Period	Men's and Youths'	Boys'	Women's and Maids'	Girls'	Infants' & Baby Wear	Shirts	Pyjama Suits
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.	'000 doz.
Year : 1938-39	..			248.7(b)		271.0(c)	73.17
1948-49	..			322.7		263.6	79.64
1954-55	..		191.0	456.3	45.95	620.7	122.42
1955-56	..		198.2	480.8	43.98	550.8	99.43
1956-57	..	147.5	59.4	407.3	122.3	47.48	652.2
Latest 6 Mths., 1957		70.0	26.7	214.7	87.1	28.42	419.1
Same 6 Mths., 1956		74.4	30.3	183.7	63.2	18.50	386.3
Latest 3 Mths., 1957		35.4	13.3	109.7	46.5	15.58	223.7
Same 3 Mths., 1956		38.3	15.5	95.2	30.8	9.60	215.5
Month, 1956	September	11.0	4.5	28.1	10.6	2.69	64.6
	October	14.5	5.7	33.9	12.1	3.65	84.3
	November	12.8	5.3	33.2	8.1	3.26	66.6
	December	9.6	3.5	26.3	7.8	2.95	47.6
1957	January	8.9	3.9	27.1	7.7	3.06	24.7
	February	12.2	5.6	39.4	9.4	4.56	43.6
	March	14.2	5.7	40.9	12.4	5.46	41.7
	April	13.7	5.0	41.2	11.7	5.64	46.8
	May	14.4	5.9	45.6	7.5	6.35	57.2
	June	11.5	5.4	34.7	12.2	4.16	50.3
	July	11.5	4.4	33.9	13.3	4.70	74.7
	August	11.6	3.6	36.4	15.1	3.98	70.4
	September	10.6	4.0	36.8	17.1	4.73	70.2
	October	12.8	6.2	37.1	15.1	5.19	82.4
	November	12.0	3.1	35.8	14.3	5.66	71.1

(a) From July 1956 the dissection has been collected on a different basis.

(b) Knitted only. (c) Excludes knitted.

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Period	MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)						Boys' Shorts & Knickers	
	Suits		Trousers		Men's & Youths'			
	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Work	3 Piece	2 Piece		
	'000	'000	'000	'000			'000	
Year : 1938-39	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.			n.a.	
1948-49	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.			n.a.	
1954-55	..	35.6	263	58.1	864	619	391	
1955-56	..	25.4	286	54.9	961	629	461	
1956-57	..	20.2	265	57.9	886	639	573	
Latest 6 Mths., 1957		8.57	136.1	22.32	446.4	309.8	465.3	
Same 6 Mths., 1956		11.96	153.1	31.16	506.4	347.9	315.5	
Latest 3 Mths., 1957		4.36	70.8	11.14	239.4	166.8	279.2	
Same 3 Mths., 1956		6.38	80.7	15.85	257.3	162.0	173.2	
Month, 1956	September	2.13	26.5	4.93	82.2	54.3	54.4	
	October	2.23	28.4	5.12	90.0	57.8	59.8	
	November	2.02	25.8	5.80	85.1	49.9	59.0	
	December	1.41	23.2	6.30	65.9	43.8	59.2	
1957	January	0.73	13.9	4.02	53.3	35.8	29.2	
	February	1.96	18.4	5.23	76.6	50.3	47.6	
	March	1.36	21.4	3.42	66.9	59.9	27.4	
	April	1.24	16.9	3.04	62.1	51.9	24.3	
	May	1.76	21.3	4.61	69.8	57.8	50.6	
	June	1.47	17.3	3.65	57.6	46.2	52.3	
	July	1.44	23.0	3.86	73.1	46.7	57.0	
	August	1.30	25.0	3.67	76.3	50.1	76.8	
	September	1.54	22.5	3.05	80.6	53.2	79.9	
	October	1.24	26.0	3.21	80.7	59.2	93.3	
	November	1.58	22.3	4.88	78.1	54.4	106.0	
MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING (CIVILIAN DAY WEAR)								
Period	Sports Coats	Blazers		Overalls		Overcoats & Raincoats		
	Men's & Youths'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	Men's & Youths'	Boys'	
	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	'000	
Year : 1938-39	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
1948-49	..	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	n.a.	
1954-55	..	296	20.0	40.9	632	243	163	
1955-56	..	285	19.3	31.3	690	169	154	
1956-57	..	265	26.2	28.2	710	84	151	
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	156.0	16.75	13.07	443	(a)	41.4	19.24	
Same 6 Mths., 1956	180.6	13.20	13.86	367	(a)	50.1	24.84	
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	87.8	9.71	6.73	242	27.69	11.8	6.68	
Same 3 Mths., 1956	99.4	7.90	6.72	182	(a)	11.9	7.91	
Month, 1956	September	33.5	2.03	2.51	61.6	(a)	4.3	
	October	35.0	2.96	2.43	63.9	(a)	3.6	
	November	30.9	2.91	1.78	56.1	14.59	4.0	
	December	18.0	2.38	2.63	59.5	11.28	7.0	
1957	January	9.1	1.43	1.63	37.2	(a)	11.4	
	February	15.8	2.36	2.44	61.3	5.87	21.2	
	March	15.9	1.83	1.72	58.0	9.80	19.6	
	April	11.7	1.92	1.56	55.6	5.73	21.4	
	May	16.9	2.70	3.27	65.6	5.99	22.8	
	June	17.8	2.22	3.07	66.2	9.44	15.5	
	July	23.4	2.34	1.16	66.5	(a)	8.0	
	August	27.0	2.48	2.11	68.6	(a)	6.1	
	September	32.3	3.30	2.78	76.3	5.00	4.3	
	October	27.8	3.17	1.85	77.3	4.26	4.5	
	November	27.7	3.24	2.10	88.0	18.43	3.0	

(a) Not available for publication.

Period	GLOVES (NOT RUBBER)			FOOTWEAR (NOT RUBBER)		
	Dress		Work	Boots and Shoes	'000 prs.	'000 prs.
	Leather	Other				
Year : 1938-39	doz. prs.	doz. prs.	doz. prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.	'000 prs.
1948-49	929	n.a.	n.a.	7,464	776	4,218
1954-55	31,262	21,458	15,707	7,324	5,113	4,549
1955-56	5,960	35,238	26,257	8,751	682	4,291
1956-57	3,602	32,113	31,575	8,909	598	4,872
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	3,624	43,885	29,288	9,378	712	5,014
Same 6 Mths., 1956	1,965	29,693	14,972	5,143	564	2,672
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	1,406	20,725	16,914	5,113	526	2,449
Same 3 Mths., 1956	796	16,286	7,858	2,691	338	1,332
Month, 1956	855	11,739	8,344	2,601	338	1,308
September	216	3,330	2,421	847	110.7	435
October	372	3,697	3,050	950	123.8	457
November	267	4,712	2,873	804	103.6	416
December	125	2,706	1,760	589	72.6	377
1957	January	86	2,474	1,632	523	18.1
	February	496	3,836	2,170	731	12.5
	March	419	4,381	2,274	767	12.1
	April	359	4,229	1,870	781	18.8
	May	464	4,627	2,924	881	36.6
	June	459	3,651	2,021	767	42.6
	July	407	4,115	2,520	842	80.3
	August	303	5,641	2,573	843	103.4
	September	275	5,361	2,610	857	108.0
	October	231	5,275	2,654	940	110.0
	November	290	5,650	2,594	894	120.0

HIDES & SKINS USED IN TANNERIES

Period	CATTLE HIDES			Sheepskins (including Pelts)
	Yearlings	Light (Up to 45 lb.)	Heavy (45 lb. & Over)	
		'000	'000	
Year : 1938-39		793.00		378.0
1948-49		1027.00		587.0
1954-55		1158.14		481.4
1955-56	45.76	562.85	463.66	372.3
1956-57	40.08	494.43	476.55	282.9
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	23.82	285.71	258.16	188.26
Same 6 Mths., 1956	16.92	254.96	249.34	156.64
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	12.25	132.62	123.58	95.93
Same 3 Mths., 1956	6.85	116.87	123.79	82.63
Month, 1956	2.84	39.91	39.91	31.55
September	2.86	39.87	47.25	26.17
October	1.15	37.09	36.63	24.91
November	2.41	26.65	25.75	8.73
1957	January	2.73	36.77	17.05
	February	4.29	41.04	20.94
	March	4.91	42.72	20.14
	April	3.85	38.94	24.37
	May	4.36	53.60	29.65
	June	3.65	47.48	32.57
	July	3.23	56.02	27.75
	August	4.69	49.59	32.01
	September	3.05	43.98	30.55
	October	3.75	46.98	31.92
	November	5.45	41.66	33.46

Period	M E A T					Total (In terms of fresh meat)
	Beef & Veal	Lamb	Mutton	Pork	Bacon & Ham	
Year : 1938-39 ...	1000 tons 114.0	1000 tons 58.69	1000 tons 77.44	1000 tons 10.76	1000 tons 7.37	1000 tons 271.94
1948-49 ...	118.0	53.00	61.80	8.60	10.20	255.30
1954-55 ...	137.0	61.67	89.32	10.56	8.25	309.77
1955-56 ...	136.9	59.22	82.15	11.05	7.77	299.87
1956-57 ...	155.0	53.09	72.55	10.80	7.45	301.53
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	83.1	31.49	45.88	5.45	3.94	171.27
Same 6 Mths., 1956	73.5	23.22	28.26	4.86	3.83	135.06
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	41.1	21.08	28.29	2.92	2.03	96.11
Same 3 Mths., 1956	37.7	14.56	15.24	2.50	2.15	72.94
Month, 1956						
September	11.7	3.31	4.30	0.75	0.51	20.75
October	12.7	4.19	5.05	0.88	0.67	23.76
November	13.3	7.06	5.89	0.87	0.97	28.43
December	12.0	8.95	6.53	1.33	1.02	30.22
1957						
January	12.7	4.89	7.74	0.91	0.39	26.72
February	12.6	3.69	7.55	0.89	0.47	25.38
March ..	13.7	3.71	7.14	0.94	0.47	26.12
April ..	13.0	3.28	6.40	1.00	0.62	24.51
May ..	15.0	4.22	6.74	0.90	0.59	27.62
June ..	13.8	3.86	6.51	0.80	0.63	25.86
July ..	14.4	3.25	5.77	0.93	0.70	25.33
August	13.8	3.30	5.31	0.80	0.58	23.97
September	13.5	3.98	7.58	0.80	0.56	26.58
October	14.1	6.94	10.29	1.03	0.75	33.39
November	13.5	10.16	10.42	1.09	0.72	36.14

Period	WHEAT PRODUCTS				Butter (a)	Cheese (a)	Margarine- Other than Table
	Flour	Bran	Pollard				
Year : 1938-39 ...	1000 short tons 436.8	1000 short tons 95.24	1000 short tons 90.18	1000 tons 56.62	1000 tons 8.64		cwt. 64,830
1948-49 ...	479.3	98.88	98.66	60.40	18.35		70,495
1954-55 ...	452.5	85.44	89.48	79.51	20.21		50,870
1955-56 ...	451.5	85.46	94.94	90.67	13.94		57,123
1956-57 ...	500.3	88.52	109.24	88.57	20.20		74,602
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	267.8	45.38	57.02	46.43	8.00		36,447
Same 6 Mths., 1956	255.3	45.86	55.91	49.13	10.85		41,206
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	137.3	23.43	28.68	35.16	5.88		18,493
Same 3 Mths., 1956	129.7	23.02	28.77	35.29	8.30		20,235
Month, 1956							
September	42.7	7.68	9.43	9.35	2.13		8,179
October	43.5	7.64	9.54	12.87	3.06		5,458
November	43.5	7.70	9.80	13.07	3.11		6,598
December	44.4	8.14	9.62	12.39	2.92		6,243
1957							
January	43.7	7.90	9.90	9.80	2.08		3,814
February	39.1	6.97	8.59	6.42	1.43		5,672
March ..	40.9	7.10	8.82	5.13	1.39		6,339
April ..	31.6	5.31	6.78	3.93	0.98		6,027
May ..	43.6	7.40	9.26	2.72	0.60		6,369
June ..	40.4	6.90	8.55	2.07	0.45		5,704
July ..	45.1	7.49	9.85	3.22	0.62		6,109
August ..	45.0	7.56	9.94	5.98	1.05		6,141
September	40.5	6.96	8.54	9.40	1.69		5,382
October	46.3	7.82	9.72	12.43	2.17		6,216
November	50.5	8.65	10.42	13.33	2.02		6,895

(a) Factory production only.

Period	PROCESSED WHOLE MILK				Oatmeal and Rolled Oats	Edible Starch	Malt			
	Condensed		Powd- ered	Other						
	Sweet- ened	Unsweet- ened								
	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 cwt.	'000 cwt.	'000 bushells			
Year : 1938-39	...	24,063	21,443	n.a.	141.4	n.a.	2,425			
1948-49	...	82,105	30,225	15,954	194.9	90.2	3,271			
1954-55	...	60,792	17,860	24,870	24,354	109.8	5,143			
1955-56	...	69,945	20,822	24,839	25,321	119.0	5,338			
1956-57	...	77,412	21,461	23,893	24,350	135.6	5,619			
Latest 6 Mths., 1957		39,573	(a)	14,131	12,062	38.3	2,989			
Same 6 Mths., 1956		43,707	(a)	14,056	12,608	48.3	2,779			
Latest 3 Mths., 1957		30,949	(a)	10,145	7,439	9.8	1,492			
Same 3 Mths., 1956		33,224	(a)	9,383	7,560	13.5	1,423			
Month, 1956	September	7,657	2,071	2,998	2,488	3.8	460			
	October	12,868	2,688	3,324	2,675	5.0	477			
	November	12,699	(a)	3,061	2,397	4.7	486			
	December	11,103	(a)	2,833	2,334	11.9	383			
1957	January	10,050	1,889	2,004	2,350	9.1	462			
	February	5,290	(a)	1,578	2,538	6.5	447			
	March	3,215	2,384	1,576	1,992	11.6	508			
	April	3,262	(a)	1,156	1,492	19.4	502			
	May	2,371	(a)	835	1,084	25.6	493			
	June	1,161	(a)	955	1,300	15.1	478			
	July	2,401	(a)	1,075	1,569	6.8	519			
	August	5,062	(a)	1,956	1,754	6.6	500			
	September	7,695	(a)	3,115	2,342	3.9	486			
	October	11,280	(a)	3,606	2,689	2.9	501			
	November	11,974	3,967	3,424	2,408	3.0	505			
Period	CANNED FRUIT & VEGETABLES				Tomato Juice	Tomato Sauce	Tomato Soup			
	Apricots, Peaches, Pears (b)	Green Peas	Tomatoes	Other Vege- tables						
	Mill. lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 lb.	'000 gallons	'000 gallons	'000 gallons			
Year : 1938-39	...	89.92	(c) 961	1,185	(d) 2,809	n.a.	1,059			
1948-49	...	85.71	4,110	2,740	13,710	1,274	1,664			
1954-55	...	161.54	3,175	983	15,242	831	1,392			
1955-56	...	123.89	6,076	1,514	23,481	725	1,373			
1956-57	...	112.43	8,674	6,739	26,591	725	1,821			
Latest 6 Mths., 1957	Comparable figures	(a)	..	11,486	..	424	(a)			
Same 6 Mths., 1956	(a)	(a)	(a)	14,511	..	717	(a)			
Latest 3 Mths., 1957	not available	2,049	..	5,174	..	235	(a)			
Same 3 Mths., 1956	(a)	(a)	..	6,740	..	353	(a)			
Month, 1956	September	..	..	1,591	..	117	133	
	October	..	..	2,442	..	150	(a)	
	November	..	1,753	..	2,707	..	86			
	December	..	3,541	..	2,285	..	82			
1957	January	6.57	2,415	287	1,730	28	54			
	February	26.33	607	1,249	2,139	232	247			
	March	48.07	230	2,888	1,702	369	345			
	April	33.76	(a)	2,074	1,969	78	252			
	May	6.70	(a)	241	2,550	18	162			
	June	..	(a)	..	2,066	..	61			
	July	..	..	..	2,202	..	64
	August	..	..	..	2,044	..	47
	September	..	..	..	966	..	61
	October	..	..	..	2,056	..	97
	November	..	2,049	..	2,152	..	77			

(a) Not available for publication.

(b) From July 1954 to December 1956 includes Tasmanian production.

(c) Includes mint - processed peas.

(d) Excludes mint - processed peas.

Period	Ice Cream	Biscuits	Confectionery		Jam, (inc. Conerves, Fruit Spreads, etc.) (a)	Beer (b)	Tobacco, Cigars, Cigar- ettes (c)
			Chocolate or con- taining Chocolate	Other			
			'000 gallons	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. lb.	Mill. gallons
Year : 1938-39	..	1,066	20.36	13.45	19.07	49.57	31.45
1948-49	..	3,874	32.13	21.48	22.35	75.77	43.95
1954-55	..	4,362	41.71	21.51	30.61	43.27	68.09
1955-56	..	4,396	42.75	23.56	32.50	41.69	71.59
1956-57	..	3,608	44.78	26.46	35.13	41.37	67.61
Latest 6 Mths., 1957		1,479	24.26	13.56	19.43	17.46	33.55
Same 6 Mths., 1956		1,543	23.17	13.96	18.49	16.24	33.18
Latest 3 Mths., 1957		994	12.72	6.00	10.27	8.24	18.74
Same 3 Mths., 1956		979	11.87	6.05	9.31	8.53	18.46
Month, 1956	September	311	3.51	2.15	2.85	3.39	5.63
	October	324	4.15	2.07	3.29	2.89	6.50
	November	344	4.21	1.83	3.17	2.25	6.33
	December	445	3.11	1.51	2.50	1.90	6.97
1957	January	554	3.09	1.39	2.20	6.65	6.15
	February	389	3.98	1.92	2.91	4.38	5.14
	March..	320	3.76	2.33	3.00	3.59	5.80
	April..	194	3.48	2.44	2.67	2.61	5.21
	May ..	162	4.57	2.98	3.40	4.68	4.79
	June ..	146	3.12	2.50	2.68	3.51	4.84
	July ..	151	4.06	2.63	3.11	2.91	5.05
	August	188	4.36	2.43	3.37	2.80	4.92
	September	288	3.89	2.14	3.39	2.96	6.17
	October	311	4.85	2.08	3.68	3.04	6.23
	November	395	3.98	1.78	3.20	2.24	6.34
							1.39

(a) Prior to January 1957 includes Tasmanian production.

(b) From 1955/56 onwards represents quantity produced (incl. waste) as recorded by Dept. of Customs and Excise.

(c) From 1954/55 onwards represents quantity upon which Excise Duty was paid.

(d) Includes small quantity of cigarettes produced in W.A.